

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sjøholm et al.

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Serial No.: 10/713,394

Group Art Unit: 1656

Filed: November 14, 2003

Examiner: M. Monshipouri

For: Use of Acid Stable Protease in Animal Feed

REQUEST OF INITIALIZED IDS SB08 FORM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submitted several Information Disclosure Statements during prosecution of the above-identified application, including IDS's filed on November 14, 2003 and June 30, 2009. In reviewing the file prior to paying the issue fee, Applicants noticed that the Office did not initial three references previously cited in these IDS's.

Applicants therefore request a copy of the initialed IDS SB08 form. A copy of the Form PTO/SB/08A and cited references is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

All required fees were charged to Novozymes North America, Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 50-1701 at the time of electronic filing. The USPTO is authorized to charge this Deposit Account should any additional fees be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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